

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Flaherty, et al.
 App. No. : 10/685,068
 Filed : October 14, 2003
 For : RAPID NON-INVASIVE
 BLOOD PRESSURE
 MEASURING DEVICE
 Examiner : Robert L. Nasser
 Art Unit : 3736

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:


- (X) Response to Office Action dated September 20, 2004 in 12 pages;
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The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 20, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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